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Patent Application
Attorney's Docket No.: SUN-P5125

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Sunada, et al.

Application No.: 09/580,022

Filed: 26 May 2005

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FINDING)
THE LONGEST MATCHING PREFIX IN A)
ROUTER)

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) Group Art Unit: 2667
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) Examiner: Yao, Kwang Bin
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF A NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment dated 12 July 2005, Applicant respectfully submits the following documents:

- a copy of an RCE requesting entry of the amendment filed on 11 January 2005 mailed 4 February 2005,
- a copy of the check,
- a copy of the postcard stamped by OIPE on 7 February 2005 indicating reception of the RCE and check, and
- a copy of the file history downloaded from PAIR on 15 July 2005 showing entry of the RCE on 7 February 2005.

Applicant respectfully submits that the Notice of Abandonment is improper in light of the timely-filed RCE and requests that the Abandonment be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 18 July 2005

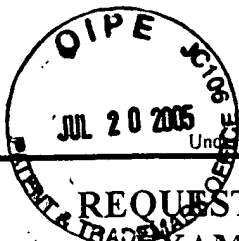
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective May 29, 2000 provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/580,022
Filing Date	May 26, 2000
First Named Inventor	Dwight Sunada
Group/Art Unit	2667
Examiner Name	Yao, Kwang Bin
Attorney Docket Number	SUN-P5125

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of an RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See, *Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice*, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Re. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**a. ☒ Previously submitted**

- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on January 11, 2005.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other:

b. ☐ Enclosed

- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other: PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months.
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)

b. ☐ Other:**3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)**

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1003 (Docket No. SUN-P5125)
 - i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. ☒ Other: Please deduct any underpayments and credit any overpayments from Deposit Account Number 50-1003.
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 790.00, (\$790.00 for RCE fee) enclosed.
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).

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Inventor(s): Dwight Sunada
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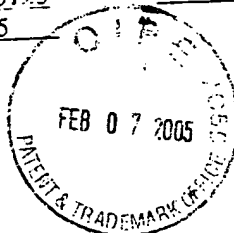
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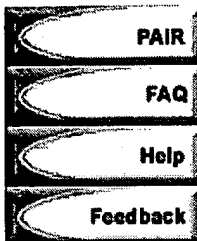
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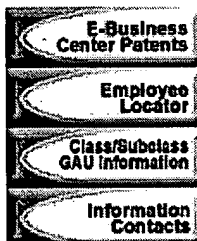
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